

# 3rd ONTARIO SOCIETY OF ADLERIAN PSYCHOLOGY CONFERENCE

## CALL FOR CONFERENCE PROPOSALS

*Social Equality and Social Interest: Enhancing Couples and Family Relationships*

**Holland Bloorview Kids Rehabilitation Hospital  
Toronto, Ontario  
October 18-20, 2013**

*The 2013 Ontario Society of Adlerian Psychology Conference will bring together counsellors, psychotherapists, marriage and family therapists, psychologists, parent educators, parents, families, couples, social workers, child and youth workers, teachers, students and child care providers, who share an interest in Adlerian psychology's theory and practice. Adlerian psychology envisions understanding individuals within their social context and promotes encouragement, respect, social interest, equality, being valued, holism and a sense of belonging. Rudolf Dreikurs wrote "The challenge is to establish social equality for all ..." (Social Equality: The Challenge of Today by Rudolf Dreikurs, 1971).*

We are accepting proposals for **Presentations**. Acceptable proposals may address theory, practice, education and training. All submitted proposals will be reviewed with the intent on creating a balance of topics. Proposals will be rated on how they relate to the conference theme and integrates Adlerian principles.

**Presentation Sessions:** A 75-minute focused session where presenters will typically offer attendees with practical experience to help them increase their knowledge, skills, attitude and understanding in a particular area that is of current interest.

A successful proposal will address aspects of the theme for the 2013 conference, ***Social Equality and Social Interest: Enhancing Couples and Family Relationships***, or its primary objectives:

- To gain knowledge, skills and attitudes about social equality and social interest as a way of being and living and connecting one's life to the larger community
- To teach Adlerian principles of child training and family life
- To identify social equality and social interest as tools for effective relationships
- To promote the knowledge, training, and teaching of Alfred Adler's Individual Psychology and honour his historical legacy
- To encourage and promote Adlerian principles in daily living
- To dialogue about past, present, and future direction of professional practice and theory, research, education and training in Adlerian Psychology
- To renew our commitment to the principles of Adlerian Psychology while we challenge ourselves through ongoing learning, growth and discovery
- To create a supportive atmosphere with interpersonal connection by offering the opportunity for informal mentoring and networking

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBMITTING PROPOSALS

All submitted proposals must adhere to the following mandatory guidelines:

## Presentation Sessions

1. Title of Presentation (10 words maximum)
2. Type of Presentation (i.e. demonstration, lecture, seminar)
3. Summary of Presentation (50 words maximum) which will appear in the conference brochure
4. List the two main educational/learning objectives for the presentation: (1) Participants will learn ... and (2) Participants will learn ...
5. List specific Adlerian concepts and techniques that will be addressed
6. Provide a detailed description of the presentation (250 words maximum)
7. Primary Presenter (name as it is to appear in the program), include degree and institution if any
8. Co-Presenter, if any, (name with degree and institution, if any, as it is to appear in the program)
9. Curriculum Vitae *for each presenter*
10. List any audio visual requirements (presenters need to bring their own laptop; if you have a MAC, bring my own connector for MAC)

Your proposal **must** include completion of the ONSAP 2013 Conference Presentation Proposal Form. Please adhere to all the guidelines and complete all sections of the form.

## HOW TO SUBMIT A PROPOSAL

All conference proposals are being accepted by Charmaine McIntosh. You can submit your proposal, electronically (e-mail), to ONSAP at [info@adlerontario.ca](mailto:info@adlerontario.ca) or to Charmaine McIntosh at [c.mcintosh@rogers.com](mailto:c.mcintosh@rogers.com). *The deadline for submitting a proposals is April 30, 2013.*

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Chair, Conference Committee  
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